UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

LINDA TALBOT KEITH

v.

STEPHEN MARK SMITH

CFTC Docket No. OF ROOF 23

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Respondent Steven Mark Smith ("Smith") filed a timely notice of appeal from the Administrative Law Judge's ("ALJ") initial decision of September 12, 2006, finding Smith and three corporate respondents jointly and severally liable to complainant Linda Talbot Keith ("Keith") for \$54,643.11. Pursuant to a delegated authority order issued January 3, 2007, Smith was granted 21 days to perfect his appeal by filing a brief, as required by Commission Regulation 12.401(b). No brief has been received and accordingly Smith's appeal is dismissed. IT IS SO ORDERED.¹

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Dated: March 23, 2007

¹ By the Commission pursuant to delegated authority, 17 C.F.R. § 12.408(a)(4). Within seven days after service of this order, a party may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration of this ruling. *Id.* at § 12.408(c).